

REMARKS

The Office action indicates that a restriction to one of the following claim groups is required: (I) claims 1-18, and (II) claim 19-23. Group I is directed to a tilt window sash, Group II is directed to a method of retaining a tilt window sash within a window frame.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, claim Group I, as represented by claims 1-18 directed to a tilt window sash.

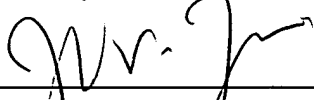
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement. Applicant submits that the claims are not so unrelated as to constitute such a serious burden on searching and examination as would entail imposition of this restriction requirement.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of the claims in due course. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any outstanding issues.

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